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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 8, 1999, due for a response on February 8, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 10, line 21, change "Panel A" to - -Fig. 1A- -.

On page 11, line 2, change "Panel B" to - -Fig. 1B- -.

On page 11, line 6, change "Panel C" to - -Fig. 1C- -.

On page 11, line 11, change "Panel D" to -- Fig. 1D--.

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